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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHINICHI HIRAMOTO et al.

Serial No: 10/781,190

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: **A BAG-MAKING AND PACKAGING
MACHINE**

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Thanh K. Truong

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: